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SUBJECT: RETURN FROM JAPAN OF SIX EX-TIM MEMBERS

1. SIX FORMER TAIWAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT MEMBERS RETURNED ROC OCT 7 FROM JAPAN AFTER RENOUNCING TIM'S CAUSE. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS EMPHASIZED VIEW THAT WITH RETURN OF SIX, TIM, WHICH PREVIOUSLY VERY ACTIVE IN JAPAN AND US, FOR PRACTICAL PURPOSES AS GOOD AS DEAD.

2. SIX RETURNEES ARE: LIN LU-HUAN (2651/3873/3883), "INFORMATION MINISTER, TAIWAN ASSOCIATION"; HUANG LAI-WANG (7806/0171/2489), MEMBER "TAIWAN ASSOCIATION"; LU CHENG-TU (4151/2052/1047), MEMBER "PROVISIONAL ASSEMBLY OF TAIWAN REPUBLIC"; YANG TZU-HU (2799/1311/3275) AND YANG HSIN-CHI (2799/2450/4362), MEMBERS "TAIWAN DEMOCRATIC INDEPENDENCE PARTY"; CHAN TUNG-KUANG (6124/2639/0342), MEMBER "TAIWAN FREEDOM INDEPENDENCE PARTY."

3. ALL SIX RETURNEES, RANGNG IN AGE FROM 41 TO 67, LEFT TAIWAN 20-30 YEARS AGO AND ENGAGED IN BUSINESS WHILE IN JAPAN. NONE APPARENTLY HAS PLAYED SIGNIFICANT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ROLE IN TIM. IN RECENT YEARS ROC

HAS USED VARIOUS MEANS TO INDUCE EX-TIM MEMBERS TO RETURN
TAIWAN AND ESPECIALLY LIKES TO DISPLAY THEM ON OCCASIONS
SUCH AS DOUBLE TEN CELEBRATION.
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